

Song Dusters Drop PTA Sponsorship

The Orange Street Mother Singers under the direction of Mrs. H. V. Blakesley since 1947, this week announced that the organization is dropping P-T-A sponsorship and will operate independently.

"In the heart of every member is a sentimental feeling for our Parent Teacher Association," Mrs. Blakesley said.

"She pointed out that the organization has many fond memories of the countless shows and programs presented for schools, churches, civic organizations, hospitals, and benefits under the sponsorship of the P-T-A.

With the termination of the P-T-A affiliation, the group is also changing its name. Instead of Orange Street Mother Singers, the organization will be known as the Song Dusters.

Officers, chairman, and members of the group are the following: Director, Mrs. H. V. Blakesley; treasurer, Mrs. D. Brown; secretary, Mrs. D. Melton; librarian, Mrs. J. J. Harris; telephone, Mrs. C. C. Tait; publicity, Mrs. R. L. Hultz. Members are Mesdames D. O. Jones, H. Kaempfer, A. Palmer, A. Benedict, R. P. Kellogg, Emma Brenner, C. W. Brockshy, W. W. Howe, R. C. Johnson, A. D. Scott, W. Travers, R. Bertram, and W. W. McCann.

The Song Dusters may be contacted by calling Mrs. H. V. Blakesley at Lomita 1785-J.

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Citizens

(Continued from Page One) protect six children against this type of planning?"

Herbert Shaw, 1215 Date, protested at the meeting that he is afraid his grandchildren who live with him might get hurt by the newest "planning commission venture."

Richard Miller, of 2475 Torrance blvd., salesman for the Home Loan Realty, spoke in defense of the medical center.

"I sold the property for the medical center," he told a Torrance Press reporter. "My broker was H. B. Bolas who incidentally tonight wasn't on the planning commission as you can see."

Motion to create the zoning variance was made by Al Hill. It was seconded by John Salm.

Other members of the planning commission present who rail-roaded the zoning variance through were Black, Mumford, Whitcomb, Chairman Beverly Smith and Secretary Earl Lloyd.

Absent at the meeting were H. B. Bolas and Bob Deining.

The proposed medical center will be located at the southeast corner of Date and Torrance blvd. The variance was requested by owner Sam Hikal.

Earl Lloyd revealed that the building is 1300 square feet, of modern design, has off-street parking, and the lot is paved.

DARKNESS IS CHEAPER

MCKENZIE, Tenn. — H. C. Bryant, meter reader for a power company, recalls this complaint from a customer: "I have been doing without lights for 50 years, and if the bill keeps on going up, we'll be doing without 'em some more."

Groups Sponsor Many Affairs For Halloween

Halloween dances and parties for younger children and teenagers are being planned throughout Torrance, Frank H. Carpenter, Recreational Director for the city, announced today.

Among the activities listed by Carpenter that will take place next Wednesday, October 31, are the following:

A teen-age Halloween dance will be held in the Torrance Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Tartar Teens.

In WALTERIA, a Halloween party and carnival is scheduled at the WALTERIA school. It is under the sponsorship of the P-T-A. This affair will start at 8 p.m.

There's also a dance at the WALTERIA Recreation Hall for teen-agers, sponsored by the City Recreation Department. This also starts at 8 p.m.

Parties for younger children are being scheduled for 7 p.m., Halloween night. The Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Halloween Party will take place at El Retiro Park. It is being sponsored by the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmans Club.

In North Torrance, a Halloween party for youngsters will be held at McMaster's Hall. The North Torrance Improvement Association and the P-T-A are sponsoring this one jointly.

Sulphur was the first strategic mineral to be used under international allocation by the U. S. since World War II.



LATTER DAY SAINTS are in the process of raising money for their new chapel and recreation center to be located at 220th and Cabrillo. Shown in the picture are Mrs. Wilford Newland, chairman of the building committee, seated selling a ticket to Mrs. A. Haworth. Looking on is Mrs. George Davis. Tickets were sold at the Torrance Municipal Auditorium. Tickets cost ten dollars a plate, and group sold 400 tickets—taking in \$4000 toward the fund.

Masquerade Party By Elks

Saturday night, October 27th, has been designated by Redondo Beach Lodge No. 1378 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as the date for the annual Halloween masquerade party.

Committee co-chairmen, Charles Bougarnot and Harold Card announced that Bill Wallis' band will furnish music for dancing. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, and other outstanding events have been planned to add to the enjoyment of those attending. Festivities will start at 9 p.m.

This annual affair is limited to Elks and their ladies.

Figures published by the U. S. Department of Commerce show that the number of American travelers in Germany increased from 27,600 in 1949 to 73,500 in 1950.

Food Vote

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current regulations of the Wage Stabilization Board and subject to appropriate filing with the Wage Stabilization Board.

"It is estimated that each employee will receive a maximum allowable increase in the neighborhood of \$3.60 per week."

PRESENT SCALE

The present scale for clerks in food stores is \$70.00 for a 40-hour week. In addition, their group-insurance program, with a \$5000 life insurance policy, hospitalization, surgical and medical costs, is paid for by the employers, costing \$2.00 per week. The new rate allowable, under estimates, would be \$73.60 per week, plus the \$2.00 insurance cost.

Serving on the Employers negotiating committee are K. E. Meigs, representing Safeway Stores; J. W. Jensen, of Better Food Markets; Kenneth Tinsley, of Clock Markets; Ken Unmacht, of Pacific Central Market, San Pedro; O. G. Lawton, of Food Employers Council Inc., Binkley and Selover.

El Camino Plays Host

El Camino college hosted a convention of the Southern California Junior College association last Saturday.

Beginning at 9 a.m., the meeting brought together representatives from junior colleges throughout the southern California areas.

These meetings are held annually to permit an interchange of information among teachers in the various colleges for the purpose of improving methods of instruction, counseling, and student guidance.

In addition to a joint meeting, instructors in the various fields taught in junior colleges held sectional meetings to discuss departmental problems.

New Hospital Medical Units Constructed

Torrance Harbor Hospital, located at 1124 West Carson, is continuing to have growing pains. Among the buildings now ready for plaster is an orthopedic unit and a surgery addition, Director Alfred Thomas reported this week.

He said that his program will include educational indoctrination for all public bodies. A school in each district will be set up for training workers in chemical, biological, and atomic warfare.

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four students—being responsible for sixteen patients. The interne would be responsible to fully trained doctors.

Every student, under this program would be responsible for one patient being admitted, one being released and two under observation and treatment.

Mazur said that the arrival of the UCLA students is contingent on several factors.

"The medical trainees could arrive shortly, or it might take as long as a year," said Mazur. "It depends, for one thing, on the maturity of the student."

He also disclosed that the UCLA medical program is a changing one, and Harbor Hospital might prove to be too far away from the University.

"However, I frankly expect to see some students from UCLA, but I couldn't give an exact date," Mazur said.

"It seems to me," said Mazur, "Harbor Hospital has three functions: They are public service—that is taking care of the indigents—graduate training of internes and residents, and undergraduate training on a practical level for medical students at the universities."

He disclosed that Harbor Hospital was doing more than an adequate job in providing for indigents in the community. He said the training of internes and residents is also moving forward.

"We are now about ready to tackle the third function of the Hospital," said Mazur, "training of undergraduate medical students."

He pointed out that UCLA has been brought into the picture to round out this part of the hospital program.

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